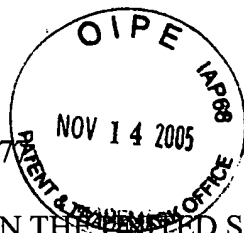


03500.01797



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. Cantelmo
MASAYA ASAO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/809,483)
:
Filed: March 26, 2004)
:
For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)
LITHIUM SECONDARY :
BATTERY, ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURE COMPRISING THE :
ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND)
SECONDARY BATTERY :
COMPRISING THE ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURE : November 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

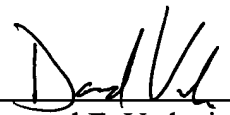
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Damond E. Vadnais
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 52,310

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.017977. | | APPLICATION NO. 10/809,483 | |
| | | | | APPLICANT MASAYA ASAO, et al. | | | |
| | | | | FILING DATE March 26, 2004 | | | GROUP 1745 |

RECEIVED
 NOV 14 2005
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | | 2004/0191630 | 09/30/04 | Kawamura, et al. | 429 | 231.95 | |
| | | 2003/0157407 | 08/21/03 | Kosuzu | 429 | 231.95 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|------|---------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1